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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. KANNO, et al

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For: WAFER STAGE FOR PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
WAFER PROCESSING METHOD

Group: 3742

Examiner: S. Fuqua

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
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July 12, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 12, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.41374CX2).

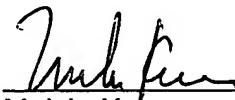
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